



Co-Chairs: Captain Craig Heredia & Alexa Iles Skarpelos
CPAB Secretary: Angela La Riva

Meeting Notes

March 18, 2025

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

I. Hollywood Station Command Update

Craig Heredia, Captain III

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Captain Heredia shared the crime stats for Hollywood Division.

Violent crime overall is down 24.7%

- This time last year there were 4 homicides, this year 0
- This time last year there were 18 sexual assaults, this year 20
- This time last year there were 87 robberies, this year 73 (-16.1%)
- This time last year there were 187 aggravated assaults, this year 130 (-30.5%)
- This time last year there were 146 burglaries, this year 114 (-21.9%)
- This time last year there were 194 grand theft auto, this year 185 (-4.6%)
- This time last year there were 324 burglaries from motor vehicles, this year 248 (-23.5%)
- This time last year there were 440 thefts, this year 419 (-4.8%)
- This time last year there were 1,400 part 1 crimes* this year 1,189 (-15.1%)
- This time last year there were 17 criminal shootings, this year 8
- This time last year there were 7 shooting victims, this year 8

Q: How are crimes of arson tracked by the LAPD system?

A: Captain Heredia will report back on that at the next CPAB meeting.

II. Updates from Officials & Reps

Ellen Evans from PLAN (Protect LA Neighborhoods) gave an update on short-term rental enforcement.

The LA City Council is considering a proposal to improve enforcement of the Home Sharing Ordinance (aka short-term rental ordinance). Since it was implemented in 2019, the ordinance has not been adequately enforced. Council members will be looking at funding for staff to crack down on illegal, unregistered home-sharing properties. These properties are often used as “party houses” which cause issues in neighborhoods like the Hollywood Hills.

J Anderson, Field Rep for CD4 commented that CM Raman had made a motion back in 2021 to have the processes for enforcement reviewed and asked the LA Planning Dept. to produce a report with their findings. The last of these reports were voted on today in Council.

III. CPAB Membership

We reviewed the composition and format / operations of the board. We discussed what's working and what's not working. Captain Heredia suggested the Hollywood CPAB could be more productive as a working group tackling specific issues and that we use our meeting time for that purpose. We also discussed alternating in-person and virtual (via Zoom) meetings to allow flexibility. Some liked the idea of meeting at different locations in Hollywood for the in-person meetings.

The Official Board should be comprised of those who are willing and able to go through the LAPD volunteer application process.

Key people in the Hollywood community will be invited to participate as Official General Board members along with LAPD personnel.

- The CPAB LAPD Co-Chair (Division Commander)
- The CPAB Community Co-Chair
- The CPAB Secretary
- LAPD Coordinator
- A representative from Hollywood Area Neighborhood Councils (public safety chairs)
- A representative from Hollywood Chamber
- A representative from the Hollywood Clergy Council
- A representative from the Hollywood Nightlife CPAB

And these additional participants:

- The Community Relations office / Hollywood Area Senior Lead Officers
- A representative from elected officials (CD4, Cd13, and other offices)
- A representative from the Los Angeles Fire Dept.
- And any special guest speakers for specific agenda items

The Hollywood Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) will co-chair committees with a community board member to build partnerships between the police and the community.

Committees

- Emergency Preparedness Committee (SLO Joe Raviol)
- Communications Committee (TBD)
- LAPD Reserves & Volunteers (Officer Gabe Ruiz)
- Neighborhood Watch Committee (SLO Mika Gonzalez)
- Parks & Green Spaces Committee (SLOs Brian Oliver & Jesse Rubalcava)
- Special Events Committee (SLOs Heather Mata & Annabelle Eubanks)
- Ad Hoc Committee (as needed)

Ways for General Community to Participate

General community members are welcome to participate on CPAB committees and projects (without having to fulfill the LAPD Volunteer application process). Committees can meet as needed. The Hollywood Community Room can be reserved for committee meetings thru Sgt. Costello (email: 33907@lapd.online).

We also discussed having public, town hall style meetings a few times each year.

IV. CPAB Key Dates / Calendar

Sunday, April 6, 2025:	CicLAvia
Thursday, April 10, 2025:	Coffee with a Cop At Bread & Butter Café (5911 Hollywood Blvd.)
Friday, April 11, 2025:	PAL Poker Tournament
Thursday, April 14, 2025:	Divisional Inspection
Sunday, April 27, 2025:	Thai Festival (Hollywood Blvd, closure Normandie to Western)
Tuesday, May 13, 2025:	(tentative) in-person CPAB meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025:	Virtual CPAB meeting
Tuesday, August 5, 2025:	National Night Out Event
Tuesday, September 16, 2025:	In-person CPAB meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2025:	Virtual CPAB meeting

TBD Events

June Blood Drive TBD

Hollywood Pride TBD

December Holiday Event (date/time TBD)